

TRACE AUTHOR AND HIS "POISON PEN"

Fine Opportunity Now, It Is Said, for Mackays to Become Reconciled.

BIG SUIT MAY BE DROPPED

Young Blake Stays From College in Effort to Bring His Parents Together Again.

New York, September 27.—Detectives employed by Clarence H. Mackay, it was learned to-night, have traced the authors of the "poison pen" letters, which linked the name of Mrs. Mackay with that of Dr. Joseph A. Blake, whose wife has sued Mrs. Mackay for \$1,000,000 for alienation of his affections.

Upon receiving the confidential report of the head of a well-known detective agency that the charges were contained in the "poison pen" letters were absolutely unfounded, Mr. Mackay ten days ago called Mrs. Mackay that he would return to New York on the Olympic, of the White Star Line, due here on Wednesday. It was not until he received cable advice of the impending publicity in connection with the suit brought by Mrs. Blake that he changed this plan and went to Paris, leaving his daughter, Katherine, fourteen years old, to return on the Olympic and rejoin her mother at Portland.

Son Strives for Reconciliation.
In New Haven it was learned to-day that Joseph A. Blake, Jr., has not returned to Yale. It is believed by friends of the family that the young man has about succeeded in bringing about a reconciliation between his father and mother, who have been living apart for nearly two years.

Mrs. Blake is expected to discontinue her \$1,000,000 suit against Mrs. Mackay, although no definite statement on this point has been forthcoming. In the complaint served on counsel for Mrs. Mackay no charges of misconduct were made against either Mrs. Mackay or Dr. Blake.

George Gordon Battle, attorney for Mrs. Blake, when asked to-day if there was any truth in the reported reconciliation between Mrs. Blake and her husband, smiled and said:

"No. There is no change in the status of the case."

Mrs. Blake was away from home to-day. Dr. Blake was also absent from his country place at Litchfield, Conn.

Mackays May Make It Up.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mackay were quoted to-day as predicting an early settlement of the differences that has resulted in their separation. Mrs. Mackay has been regularly receiving letters from her children. It was said. They were with their father at the Mackay shooting box in Scotland, but when they return to New York will go to their mother. Mrs. Mackay and her husband exchanged cables day by day.

In Mrs. Mackay's defense, it was said that Dr. and Mrs. Blake were separated for eighteen months or two years before Clarence H. Mackay called in Dr. Blake as his physician. Dr. Blake subsequently operated on Mrs. Mackay twice. This was the beginning of the close acquaintance which led to the present breach between the two families.

"In case of legal trouble between them," said their friends to-day, "it is more than probable that Mrs. Mackay

NERVOUS HEADACHES

Heavy Feeling, as If My Brain Was Pressing Down

Mrs. Hill says: "I cannot tell you how much I have suffered during the past twelve years." Twelve years is a long time for any one to suffer. A great multitude of women in this country know exactly what Mrs. Hill means when she says, "Heavy feeling, as if my brain was pressing down. So nervous I could not get my rest at night. Would have sinking spells and then so weak that I could not do my work." A great many women in the United States will recognize in this description their own experience.

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will fight to have possession of the children. One of them is quite young. There are no charges of improper conduct in Mrs. Blake's suit, and the chances are that the courts will let the mother have the children."

HEIR TO \$15,000,000.

Son Arrives at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm D. Whitman.

New York, September 27.—It was learned to-night for the first time that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm D. Whitman at their Fifth Avenue home last Sunday. It was announced that both mother and child were doing "famously." The Whitman baby (who has not yet been named) will be heir to more than \$15,000,000.

Mrs. Whitman was Miss Jessie Crocker, of San Francisco, and she inherited a fortune of more than \$10,000,000 from her father, Frederick Crocker, and her uncle, George Crocker. Mr. Whitman is the eldest son of William Whitman, of Boston, one of the largest manufacturers of woolen goods in New England, and head of the Woolen Manufacturers' Association in Massachusetts.

DEADLY TETANUS LURKS IN COMMON ROAD DUST

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, September 27.—Common road and street dust is one of the chief containers and carriers of the tetanus germ, according to Sir James Crichton-Browne, president of the Sanitary Congress.

In his address before the society at Llandudno, Sir James declared that the danger could not be decreased by improvement of road construction merely, so long as the roads were traveled by horse-drawn and motor vehicles, which scatter dust.

He urged the appointment of sanitary experts to work with road builders.

SHONTS FOREMAN CORONER'S JURY

Other Millionaires to Figure in Investigation of Killing of Anna Aumuller.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, September 27.—Theodore F. Shonts is to be foreman of the coroner's jury to sit at the inquest into the murder of Anna Aumuller, of which the Rev. Hans Schmidt has confessed his guilt.

Other members of the panel of seventy men summoned by Coroner Feinberg are: Vincent Astor, J. P. Morgan, Robert L. Gerry, Harry Payne Whitney and Henry Siegel. Mr. Shonts is the only one who has so far consented to serve. "Dr." Muret to-day denied the report that he had decided to confess his relations with the priest-murderer Schmidt in his counterfeiting and other criminal plans.

Schmidt is to be submitted to another examination by four alienists on Monday. He was greatly disturbed to-day by the attempted suicide by hanging of Joseph Vitale, who was confined in an adjoining cell. The man was discovered in time by a keeper, who cut the improvised rope. Schmidt denied to-day a report that he had been known in Cleveland, Ohio, as Edwin Metzelder. The latter was exposed by the church authorities for going around in the garb of a priest and collecting for church charities.

The body of Anna Aumuller is to be held at the morgue for ten days longer in the hope that the missing head may be recovered to make the identification complete, although the authorities are satisfied that they can establish the corpus delicti beyond doubt.

Mother Nearly Insane.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Oedenburg, Austria-Hungary, September 27.—Frau Aumuller, mother of Anna Aumuller, the victim of Father Hans Schmidt, was found in Oedenburg to-day, living alone in a little room among squalid surroundings. The news of her daughter's death has nearly driven the mother insane. Anna's father died ten years ago.

While the Aumuller girl was born in Szombath, she lived in Oedenburg for many years before going to America. Her friends to-day recalled the fact that Anna returned here in July, 1912, to visit her mother. She remained but a short time, and left for New York.

Frau Aumuller said to-night that her daughter went to New York in 1910, and wrote to her frequently. The mother had objected to the daughter going so far away, but on the advice of Anna's cousin, Joseph Igler, the mother allowed the girl to go.

SLAYER USES GAS PIPE.

Body of Woman Religious Health Practitioner Found in Her Office.

Los Angeles, Cal., September 27.—The body of Mrs. Rebecca P. Gay, a religious health practitioner, was found in her office this morning. She had been murdered with a piece of gas pipe. There were evidences that the murderer had tried to hurl the body from a window, which was on the fifth floor.

The police discovered no motive for the crime, which, apparently, was committed early last night. The body was covered with copies of religious newspapers, and the woman's money was in her purse.

A bloodstained collar, found on a roof directly beneath the open office

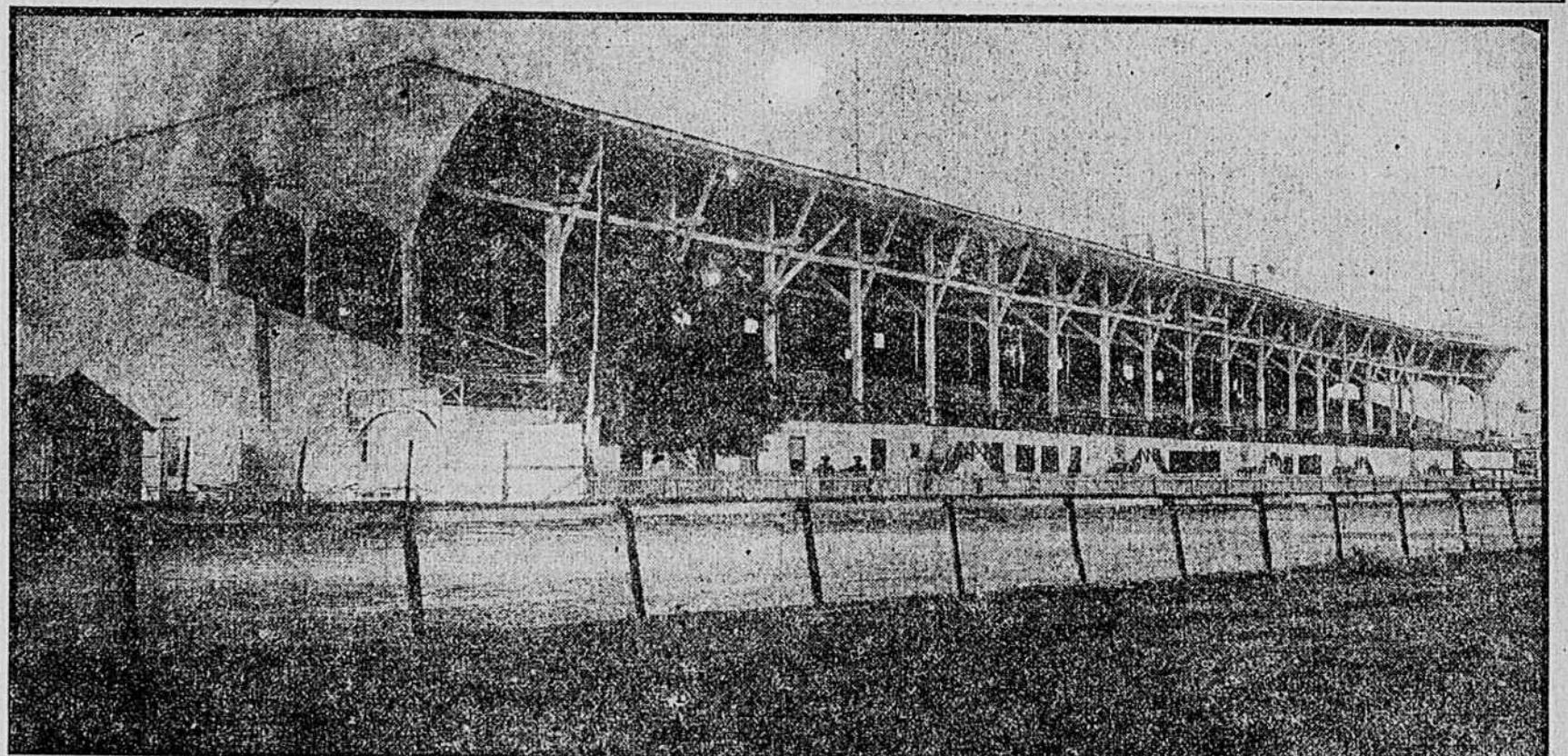
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been the raising of the dip of the roof in front, so that spectators on the last row of seats can get a clear view of all the fireworks.

The new sections have no boxes in

front, so there will be seven rows of reserved seats in these sections, and four rows of reserved seats the entire length of the grandstand. Of the forty boxes, twenty-four have been sold.

—Photo by Foster.
On top of the grandstand will be placed twelve high-power electric searchlights, which will illuminate the grounds at night.

FIXES ELECTION DATE SO THAT CITY MAY HOLD PRIMARY

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the city of Richmond. Of this you can be certain—I will be for the party nominee on election day, whoever he may be.

Wants New Law.

"As to procedure, as I said, I am in favor of a primary if it can be legally held. The law clearly provides that the committee may make the nomination. Whether we can legally have a primary is not clear to me.

"One thing I am in favor of—that the next session of the Legislature ought to provide a good, clear, clean, strong, primary law, not a makeshift patchwork such as this one which has been the cause of all the troubles we have had in the committee for the past year. There ought to be a clean-cut law that will provide absolutely for an expression of the people's preference and be so plainly worded that every man will know exactly what he can do and cannot do."

Mr. Saunders said that he expected the committee to meet early this week, and if it proved feasible to hold a primary, to fix the date for it; or if it were found impracticable, for the committee at once to exercise its right under the party law and make the nomination, so as to settle the agitation immediately.

Who Will Pay for It?

Members of the committee interviewed last night were generally adverse to a primary. They wanted to know who would pay for it. The law limits the assessment of candidates to 5 per cent of the salary of the office for the first year, so that candidates for the Senate could only contribute \$25 each. City and county treasurers are not authorized under the act to pay the expenses of more than one primary, and that primary has already been held. The cost of a primary election in Richmond, with judges and clerks for twenty-two precincts, printing and other charges, including the receiving and tabulation of the returns, is from \$500 to \$1,000. The committee does not seem to be favorably disposed to a primary anyhow; it had hoped to exercise its own authority and select a Senator until the action of the Governor made a primary possible, and until it knows who is going to put up the expense money it is hardly probable that it will favor another election this winter.

Danger of Independent.

It is argued that should the committee make an unpopular choice or not nominate a man representative of the Democracy of Richmond, there would be danger of independent candidates, and of Richmond being represented by a Senator not admitted to the party caucus, where many matters of legislative policy are determined. On the other hand, it is claimed that if the matter is submitted to a primary at this time, it will settle down to a mere wet and dry contest over how Richmond's Senator shall vote on the enabling act, without due consideration of the fitness of the man chosen to represent the business interests of Richmond in the matter of tax reform, or in the other important matters coming before this session of the General Assembly.

TROOPS ARE CALLED

Sheriff Arrests Alleged Murderer After An Exchange of Shots.

Benton, Ill., September 27.—After a fight with deputy sheriffs, John Hurzan, a miner, was arrested here to-day in connection with the murder of two

musicians last Sunday night. Hurzan was dangerously wounded by the deputies.

The murder of the musicians precipitated a race war between American and foreign miners that resulted in the calling out of State troops to preserve order.

Hurzan, after being taken to the county jail, signed a confession implicating three other men, of whom two were arrested. Pleading a mob outbreak, the sheriff swore in fifty additional deputies as soon as Hurzan was locked up, and ordered them to guard the prison.

The arrest of Hurzan was made by Sheriff Vaughn and three deputies at a boarding-house. The sheriff knocked Hurzan turned out the light and invited the sheriff to enter. The sheriff, fearing a trap, commanded Hurzan to step into the hall. In reply, Hurzan fired three shots. Deputy Collins replied with two shots, wounding Hurzan in the abdomen.

The latter then staggered into the hall, still firing his revolver. He fought with the officers, hand to hand, until he was knocked down and hurried to jail.

Soon after the arrest became known excited men began to gather in the streets, and Company F, Illinois National Guard, was assembled at the armory.

ARMY OF ULSTER OUT ON PARADE

Dummy Rifles Are Carried, and "War Staff" Also Joins the Marchers.

Belfast, Ireland, September 27.—The review to-day of 11,000 Belfast volunteers belonging to the "Army of Ulster," by Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish Unionist party, attracted thousands of people from the surrounding districts, and from every part of the Province of Ulster. Besides the four Belfast regiments, each of them commanded by a retired army or militia officer, the Ulster "war staff," consisting of General Richards, two retired colonels and two retired captains, paraded.

The volunteers were armed with dummy rifles, as the carrying of firearms by unlicensed persons is prohibited in the British Isles. The usual Saturday afternoon sporting fixtures, including all the football matches, were played earlier than usual, so as

not to interfere with the big event of the day.

Residents of Ulster threaten to revolt if the English Parliament passes the Irish home rule bill.

Cabinet Members Confer.

London, September 27.—Another member of the British Cabinet, Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, left for Scotland to-day to join the ministerial conference at Brodick, where Premier Asquith and Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George have been discussing the Ulster situation.

While no definite action in regard to the home rule question is likely until the full Cabinet meets, the gathering of several of the most important Cabinet ministers at Brodick is regarded in political circles as of the greatest significance. Premier Asquith shortly goes to Balmoral, as minister in attendance on the King, and will, without doubt, discuss the situation with His Majesty.

MODERN HEROINES NEED NOT BE BEAUTIFUL

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] The delicate and beautiful, but rarely useful heroines of the fiction of twenty years ago must give way to the girl of realism, says Mrs. George Egerton, the well-known novelist and playwright.

Edged people, Mrs. Egerton adds, have gained so much in imagination that the novel of to-day may safely introduce a heroine composed of good-sized feet, red hair, a short and tilted nose and a mouth that is anything but bud-like. The French point the way to the old ideals, Mrs. Egerton asserts, but they too will break away and demand magnetism, charm and personality rather than blue eyes and wasp-like waists.

ENFORCEMENT BILLS DIE.

Nashville, Tenn., September 27.—The turbulent extra session of the Tennessee General Assembly ended late to-night with three of the so-called law-enforcement bills still on the calendar of the House. These bills, designed to make less difficult the enforcement of liquor laws, were the subject of stormy debate and by a filibuster conducted by "regular" Democrats were prevented from coming to a vote in the House after they had been passed by the Senate.

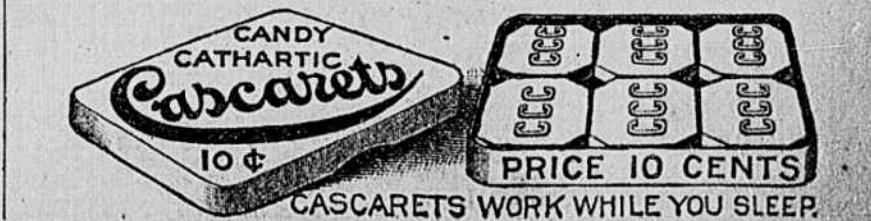
Both House and Senate passed a bill providing for the substitution of the electric chair for the gallows.

Governor Hooper to-day sent a message to the House indicating his inclination to call another extra session for consideration of "law-enforcement" bills alone.

In contrast with the scenes on the floor of the House at the first of the week, when charges of the presence of gunmen threatened a riot, to-night's session was marked by jocular speech-making and singing.

UPSET STOMACH, COSTIVE, BILIOUS, CASCARETS TONIGHT—DIME A BOX

That awful sourness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, feeling of fullness, dizziness and sick headache, means your stomach is sour—your liver is torpid—your bowels constipated. It isn't your stomach's fault—it isn't indigestion—it's biliousness and constipation. Try Cascarets; they sweeten the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter from the bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended. A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning.—Advertisement.



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